

**Project Name: Emergency Life-Saving Response to Communities Affected by the Nepal Earthquake**

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## OVERVIEW

The OFDA-supported project activities target Village Development Committees (VDCs) in two of the most earthquake affected districts, Dhading and Sindhupalchowk. Over 80 per cent of houses in the districts have been destroyed, in addition to latrines and water supply networks. As a result, people's living situation and hygiene practices have been severely compromised. CARE Nepal's response activities in Dhading and Sindhupalchowk focus primarily on providing relief items related to shelter and water, sanitation and hygiene. Within the reporting period six (6) VDCs have been reached. Additional VDCs are progressively being identified.

CARE Nepal has successfully provided shelter relief items (CGI sheets, fixings, accessories and toolkits) to 1,000 households and hygiene kits to 495 households in Sindhupalchowk (49.4% female and 50.6% male). CARE Nepal developed and rolled out 'Information, Education and Communication' materials (IEC) for community mobilization activities on the construction of safe shelters and reproduced cluster IEC materials for hygiene promotion, endorsed by the government. The local partners have been trained on providing technical support on shelter construction to communities. CARE Nepal collaborates with local partners and the government in the coordination and implementation of relief activities. CARE interventions prioritize vulnerable female- and child-headed households, those living with senior citizens and people with disabilities, pregnant women and lactating women.

## SECTOR 1: LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND RELIEF COMMODITIES

**Objective: To provide emergency supplies to vulnerable households affected by the earthquake**

### Subsector 1.1 name: Non-Food Items (NFIs)

#### Activity 1.1.1 Distribution of Household (HHs) NFIs, 1 per household

*(Items include Sleeping Mattresses/Mats, Blankets, Kitchen Utensils)*

Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 1,089 HHs)
CARE and local partner 'Group of Helping Hands' (SAHAS) have identified Budathum village development committee (VDC) in Dhading district for the distribution of NFIs, covering 1,089 households. CARE Nepal and SAHAS cooperate in the organization of community meetings for information sharing, distributions and monitoring. Procurement of the NFIs has been initiated during the reporting period, with deliveries arriving in field office in July. Distributions are scheduled within the next reporting period.
Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 1,211 HHs)
CARE and local partner CSRC coordinate with local authorities and the shelter cluster in the identification of target VDCs and households. Bhotang VDC has been identified in the reporting period, covering 803 households. Procurement has been initiated and delivery to the district takes place in July. Identification, registration and distribution to an additional 408 households in a new VDC is scheduled in the next reporting period.



### Activity 1.2 Distribution of Hygiene Kits, 1 per household

*(2 Buckets, 15 bathing soap, 5 female sanitary materials, 15 toothpaste, 5 toothbrush, 1 nail cutter, 1 hygiene kit bag, 6 water treatment solutions, diapers)*

Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 1300 HHs)

In Dhading, CARE, together with the local partner and local authorities, has started beneficiary identification on an ongoing basis, and anticipates to conclude the registration and distribution of hygiene kits in July 2015<sup>1</sup>.

CARE procured 7,800 bottles of Piyush (6 per household), out of which 50 per cent has been distributed by the end of June to the respective households in Salyantar and Mulpani (2 out of 6 bottles per households). The additional bottles are kept within the local health center in the same VDC, for posterior distribution to the households once they deplete their stock.

Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 1000 HHs)

CARE collaborated with local partner 'Community Self-Reliance center' (CSRC) in Sindhupalchowk in finalizing the distribution lists. Through international procurement CARE had received 495 hygiene kits from India, which have been distributed to 495 households<sup>2</sup> in Bhotang VDC. An additional local procurement of 505 household kits has been initiated.

CARE further procured 6,000 bottles of Piyush, out of which 3,600 have been distributed to 1,000 households in Dubachaur (2 out of 6 bottles per households). The additional 4,000 bottles are kept within the local health center in the same VDC, for posterior distribution to the households. An additional 120 bottle with Piyush have been provided to the health center for own use.

## SECTOR 2: SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS

**Objective: To meet the urgent shelter needs of households affected by the earthquake**

### Subsector 2.1 name: Emergency/Transitional Shelter

#### Activity 2.1.1. Distribution of CGI Sheets, 2 bundles per household

*A bundle consists of 9 sheets, equals 18 CGI sheets per household*

Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 1,300 HHs)

CARE Nepal, in collaboration with local partner SAHAS, local authorities and the shelter cluster, identified the target VDCs, Phulkharka and Mulpani. Planned distribution of CGI sheets will cover 1,051 HHs in Phulkharka and 249 in Mulpani. CGI sheets have been procured internationally (India) and have reached the field office. Distributions are scheduled to take place within the next reporting period despite the poor road conditions.

Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 1,000 HHs)

CARE and local partner CSRC identified the target VDC Dubachaur, covering 1,000 households. Internationally procured CGI sheets were received in the district and 2,000 bundles distributed within the reporting period.

#### Activity 2.1.2. Distribution of fixing and accessories

*(Box of 1,150 Nails, 1 umbrella roofing nails with rubber washers, 2 rubber washers, 2 safety gloves (pair), 5 plastic binder twine, 1 GI wire)*

Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 1,300 HHs)

<sup>1</sup> CARE had allocated 2,000 hygiene kits procured through CARE India to OFDA. Recent re-allocations communicated by CARE India implied that 1,500 are now considered CARE India Appeal Fund. As a direct result we are now under-performing on this activity.

<sup>2</sup> 500 hygiene kits were due to arrive, but only 495 were received.



Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 1,000 HHs)

CARE distributed fixings and accessories to 1,000 households in Sindhupalchowk targeted with CGI sheets (Activity 2.1.1). 1,300 households in Dhading will receive fixings<sup>3</sup> and accessories in the next reporting period. CARE has been able to secure fixings and accessories through other funding and goods-in-kind donations. Savings on the budget will be re-allocated.

### Activity 2.1.3 Distribution of Shelter Construction Toolkit, 1 per 4 HHs

*(1 shovel, 1 pick, 2 hand saws, 1 claw hammer, 1 combination pliers, 1 tinsnips)*

Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 1300 HHs, total tool kit: 325)

Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 1000 HHs, total tool kits: 250)

CARE distributed toolkits to 1,000 households in Sindhupalchowk targeted with CGI sheets (Activity 2.1.1). 1,300 households in Dhading will receive toolkits in the next reporting period. CARE has been able to secure toolkits through other funding and goods-in-kind donations. Savings on the budget will be re-allocated.

### Activity 2.1.4 Community Mobilization Activities

Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 6,500 people, 1,300 HHs)

CARE prepared 'Information, Education, and Communication' (IEC) materials and translated in Nepali.

The community mobilizers will conduct sessions on the proper use of CGI sheets, fixings and accessories, to construct a safer and more durable shelter, during the distribution. Verbal explanations and IEC materials will be provided to the communities. Early July, the local partner and community mobilizers received training on distribution strategies and constructing resilient shelter structures.

Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 5,000 people, 1,000 HHs)

IEC were provided to 1,000 households at the time of CGI distribution. At the same time community mobilizers and shelter technical staff provided illustrations on the construction of safer and more durable shelters.

## SECTOR 3: WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

**Objective: To meet the urgent shelter needs of households affected by the earthquake**

### Subsector 3.1 Name: Hygiene Promotion

#### Activity 3.1.1: Direct Hygiene Promotion

*(excluding mass media campaigns and without double counting)*

Dhading (Total beneficiaries: 6,500 people, 1,300 HHs)

In coordination with local partner SAHAS, gender responsive orientation sessions were delivered to community-based hygiene assistants and volunteers. House-to-house hygiene promotion activities were conducted, during which communities received gender responsive information on

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three (3) key messages: latrine usage; hand washing with soap at critical times; and safe drinking water.

Awareness on the remaining three (3) messages (including menstrual hygiene management, food hygiene and taking sick household members to clinics) will be conducted in August targeting the same households.

2,826 laminated booklets (IEC materials - A4 Size) containing six (6) key messages were developed through the WASH Cluster. At least 2,000 booklets were distributed by CARE and local partner in Salyantar VDC and 826 booklets in Mulpani. Each household received at least 2 IEC booklets containing six different hygiene messages, through a house-to-house campaign. 50 flexi posters (A2 size) are scheduled to be distributed in public places like health centers, markets, and schools. CARE reached 1,000 vulnerable HHs in Salyantar VDC and 300 HHs in Mulpani VDC.

**Sindhupalchowk (Total beneficiaries: 5,000 people, 1,000 HHs)**

CARE, in collaboration with its local partner CSRC, has provided gender responsive trainings on the need of proper hand washing practices, latrine usage, and effects of open defecation, menstrual hygiene, and methods of water purification in Bhotang, Baruwa, Banskarka, and Dubachaur VDCs for a total of 1,000 households.

In addition, 1,200 laminated booklets and 4,000 individual posters with single messages have been ordered for follow-up messaging. These IEC materials have information on hand washing with soap at critical time, latrine usage, water purification, food hygiene, solid waste management and menstrual hygiene management, translated in Nepali language.

### **Subsector 3.2 Water Supply Infrastructure**

#### **Activity 3.2.1. Providing Water Supply infrastructure to communities in Sindhupalchowk**

*(Total numbers of water supply systems equals 15)*

**Sindhupalchowk (15 water supply systems)**

Following a community-level needs assessment, CARE has ordered HDPE pipelines of various sizes to support reinstatement of water supply infrastructures in 5 VDCs, including Banskarka, Baruwa, and Bhotang VDCs. Detailed assessments of 2 more VDCs and of the water supply status in the targeted VDCs are ongoing and will be finalized by next reporting period. According to the community members other structures such as intake and reservoir tanks are functioning well. CARE has ordered 20mm HDPE 6kg/cm<sup>2</sup> -4000 meters, 25mm HDPE 6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> -3500 meters, 32mm HDPE 6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> -2500 meters, 40mm HDPE 6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> -700 meters for all three VDCs so far identified.

### **Subsector 3.3 name: Sanitation**

#### **Activity 3.3.1: Providing Emergency Latrines, cleaning materials, and hand-washing facilities**

*(1 latrine per 4 HHs)*

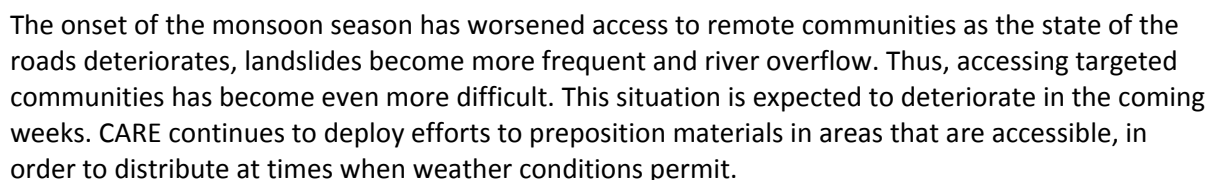
**Dhading (Target beneficiaries: 1,300 HHs, total latrines: 325)**

In June, 325 latrine construction kits comprising of latrine pan, and pipes were procured, in addition to 325 hand washing kits and latrine cleaning kits. The kits are scheduled to be distributed to households in Salyantar and Mulpani VDCs, to already identified households.

**Sindhupalchowk (Target beneficiaries: 1,000 HHs, target latrines: 250)**

The procurement of 250 emergency latrines materials, cleaning materials and hand-washing kits are ongoing. Based on a needs assessment, and in coordination with the district WASH cluster, CARE will distribute 150 toilets in Jyamire VDC and 100 in Lagarche VDC. Household identification and registration will be concluded in the next reporting period.

## **CHALLENGES FACED**



Furthermore, local supply of CGI sheets could not meet the increased demand in the early stages of the emergency. CARE shifted to an international procurement with the assistance of CARE India. The international procurement required additional transport time, which was further aggravated by the imposition of customs duties for clearance at the Nepal-India border. The latter resulted in nearly two additional weeks of delay, with CGI sheets reaching the field offices at the end of June 2015.

Complete the table below providing quantitative data on targets. Be sure to use the **exact** indicator language and target numbers as in the approved proposal. Add extra rows for more sectors and subsectors and extra columns for more quarters. In the comments section, if necessary, explain why target numbers are not on track.

*Award level and sector level beneficiaries reached this quarter:*

<b>SECTOR 3: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene</b>	<b>Total number of beneficiaries (incl. IDP)</b>	<b>IDP Beneficiaries (only)</b>
Cumulative Period Targeted	<b>11,500</b>	<b>0</b>
Reporting Period Reached	<b>11,500 (with water purification)</b>	<b>0</b>
Cumulative Reached	<b>11,500</b>	<b>0</b>

Indicator	Target	Q1	Q2	Cumulative	% of target met	Comments
Sector Name: Logistics Support and Relief Commodities						
Subsector Name: Non-Food Items (NFIs)						



Indicator 1: <i>Total Number and Per Item USD cost of NFIs distributed by type (e.g., household kits, hygiene kits, CHI, fixing, toolkits, other)</i>	4,600 sleeping mattresses	0		0	0%	
	11,500 blanket	0		0	0%	
	2,300 Kitchen utensils	0		0	0%	
	2,300 hygiene kits	2,300 hygiene kits (USD 35.5 / kit)		2,300	100%	
	41,400 CGI sheets	18,000 CGI sheets (USD 4.4 / sheet – excluding transportation costs)		18,000	43.5%	
	Fixings and accessories	0		0	(100%)	Secured through other funding sources
	Toolkits	0		0	(100%)	
Indicator 2: <i>Total Number of people receiving NFIs, by sex and type (e.g., household kits, hygiene kits, CGI, fixing, toolkits, other)</i>	5,750 female 5,750 male	2,475 individuals (hygiene kits) Male: 828; Female: 808; Children: 839		2,475 individuals (hygiene kits) Male: 828; Female: 808; Children: 839	21.5%	
		0 individuals (household NFI kits)		0 individuals (household NFI kits)	0%	
		5,000 individuals (CGI sheets, fixings and toolkits) Male: 1,672; Female: 1,633; Children: 1,695		5,000 (CGI sheets, fixings and toolkits) Male: 1,672; Female: 1,633; Children: 1,695	43.5%	

**Sector Name: Shelter and Settlements**

**Subsector Name: Emergency/Transitional Shelter**

Indicator 1: <i>Number of households in the program area receiving emergency/transitional shelter</i>	2,300	1,000		1,000		Once following the distribution
Indicator 2: <i>Number of households in the program area receiving emergency/transitional shelter pursuant to Sphere Project standards and Field Operations Group (FOG) guidelines</i>	2,300	1,000		1,000		CARE is only providing the materials and tools, instructions / technical guidance, but is not constructing. This approach follows shelter cluster and government guidance.





Indicator 3: <i>Percentage of total affected population in the program area receiving emergency/transitional shelter assistance by sex</i>	50% in total Children: 17.5% Female: 16.5% Men:16% <sup>4</sup>	N/A		N/A		Once following the distribution at the end of project
Indicator 4: <i>Total USD amount and percentage of approved project budget for emergency/transitional shelter spent on goods and services produced in the affected host country</i>	50%	0		0		All CGI sheets have been procured in India, and the accompanying fixings and toolkits are sourced from other funding. Accordingly, the target on this indicator will not be reached.
<b>Sector Name: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene</b>						
<b>Subsector Name: Hygiene Promotion</b>						
Indicator 1: <i>Number of people receiving direct hygiene promotion (excluding mass media campaigns and without double counting)</i>	2,875 female 2,875 male	N/A		N/A		Once at the end of project
<b>Subsector Name: Water Supply Infrastructure</b>						
Indicator 1: <i>Number of people targeted by the water supply infrastructure</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Once at the end of project.  Detailed assessments are ongoing and we will be able to know the exact number of beneficiaries after completed of assessment.
Indicator 2: <i>Estimate of the population served by water supply program</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Once at the end of project.  Detailed assessments are ongoing, providing details on the number of beneficiaries after

<sup>4</sup> Sex and Age Disaggregated Data (SADD) is extrapolated from the aggregate data received from the districts.



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						completed of assessment.
<b>Subsector Name: Sanitation</b>						
Indicator 1: <i>Number of people receiving hygiene promotion</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Reported at end of project
Indicator 2: <i>Number of people receiving hygiene promotion (safe excreta practice)</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Reported at end of project
Indicator 3: <i>Number of people receiving hygiene promotion (latrine usage)</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Reported at end of project
Indicator 4: <i>Number of people whose family received or built a household latrine as a result of the program</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Reported at end of project
Indicator 5: <i>Estimate the population served by the sanitation program</i>	1,500 female 1,500 male	N/A		N/A		Reported at end of project
Indicator 5: <i>Number of hand washing facilities and pit latrines present with the target population</i>	575	N/A		N/A		Reported at end of project

## MAIN ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT QUARTER

These are some of the main activities to be completed next quarter:

<b>Dhading</b>
<p><b>SHELTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shelter materials (household NFIs, CGI bundles, shelter fixing kits, and toolkits) will be distributed</li> <li>Awareness sessions will be conducted and IEC materials will be distributed</li> </ul> <p><b>WASH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latrine construction will be supported, supplemented by the distributions of hand washing and cleaning materials</li> <li>The distribution of hygiene kits to the target beneficiaries will be completed</li> <li>Additional water treatment materials will be distributed during the monsoon season</li> </ul>
<b>Sindhupalchowk</b>
<p><b>SHELTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household NFIs will be distributed</li> <li>CARE is conducting a joint assessment in consultation with the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster (CCCM) and the government of Nepal to identify the households who have voluntarily moved from landslides prone zones to safer places and will share the assessment findings with CCCM cluster for humanitarian response (if required). CARE is also</li> </ul>



planning to take part in the joint humanitarian response on the request of the CCCM/shelter cluster. In providing support, CARE will insist on the IASC standards being upheld.

#### WASH

- 10,700 meter HDPE pipes of various sizes will be distributed in Banskharka, Baruwa, and Bhotang VDCs for the repair of water supply systems
- Latrine construction materials, hand washing facilities, and hand washing kits will be distributed in Jyamire and Lagarche VDCs
- 505 sets of hygiene kits will be distributed to affected households in VDCs in Sindhupalchowk
- Additional water treatment materials will be distributed during the monsoon season
- Hygiene promotion training and IEC materials distribution will continue in Bothang, Baruwa, Banskharka, Dubachaur, and Lagarche VDC

#### PICTURES



**Picture 1: Demonstrations on how to use water treatment solutions in Dubachaur VDC Sindhupalchowk**



**Picture 2: Conditions of roads due to the onset of monsoon season**



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**Picture 3: Distributions of CGI Sheets at Dubachaur VDC, Sindhupalchowk**

## ANNEXES

Please see attachments:

- Annex 1: IEC material (Nepali)
- Annex 2: Resilient shelters checklist (Nepali)
- Annex 3: Human Interest Story